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In re the application of: Boo Yl PARK

Serial No.: 09/511,492

Group Art Unit: 3741

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Examiner: B. Mohant

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated July 26, 2000 (Paper No. 3), Applicant elects, with traverse, the species of Group I, Figures 1-2, claims 1-10 being readable thereon for further prosecution on the merits.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the election requirement. Both 37 C.F.R. Section 1.141 and M.P.E.P. Section 806.04(a) provide that a reasonable number of species may be claimed in one application. It is respectfully submitted that the number of species claimed in the present application does not exceed such a reasonable number, particularly in view of the structural similarity of, and the similar field of search required for, the claimed species. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the election requirement, therefore, are requested.

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It is respectfully submitted that the captioned application is in condition for examination on its merits.

If a Petition for Extension is necessary and the petition and/or check is not enclosed, this will act as a petition to extend the time for response and authorization to charge the necessary fees under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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